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Admission of pupils in the Hobart Secondary Training School, Royapetta.

485 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that fifty applicants were refused admission into the Government Hobart Secondary Training School, Royapetta, in the current year; and if so, for what reasons?

A.—The Government have no information.

Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB:—"Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. PATRO:—"The information is with the Head Mistress of schools; it is not with the Government or the Director of Public Instruction."

Scholarships to pupils and mistresses of Muhammadan training institutions.

486 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the opinion of the superintendents of the Muhammadan training institutions for mistresses has ever been obtained as to the adequacy of the scholarships awarded both to the pupils and to mistresses under training?

A.—The Government have no information.

Abolition of the punitive police, Rayachoti.

487 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether, in view of the answers given by the Government to question No. 64, dated 12th September 1922, and the supplementary question thereon, any orders have since been issued to abolish the punitive police stationed in the Rayachoti taluk of Cuddapah district immediately?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is drawn to G.O. No. 1238, Judicial, dated 6th November 1922, placed on the Editors' Table.

Punitive police at Rayachoti.

488 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate of Cuddapah has recently reported about the further necessity or otherwise of retaining the punitive police in Rayachoti taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state his present views?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 487 supra.

Water-supply in the Kollegal taluk.

489 Q.—Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Government are aware of the precariousness of the supply of water from the tanks in the Kollegal taluk for irrigation purposes;